Induction of expertise in Guaranteed Sophisticated Security Systems of Israeli origin

4268. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the wake of the hijacking of IC-814 Government had decided to induct expertise in guaranteed sophisticated security systems of Israeli origin; and

(b) if so, by what time such devices will be incorporated in the Indian System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Home Affairs has not taken any such decision.

(b) Does not arise.

Fund sought by Madhya Pradesh Government to modernise its police force

† 4269. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought found from the Central Government for the modernisation of police force with a view to deal with the problems of naxalite and dacoity prevailing in the State;

(b) if so, whether desired amount has been provided; and

(c) if not, by when the desired amount will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Against an annual allocation of Rs. 53.00 crore, a sum of Rs. 54.49 crore, as Central share, was released to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 2000-2001 for modernisation of the State Police Force.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.